



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Nordine CHEIKH *et al.*

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Molecules Associated with the  
Cytokinin Pathway**

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**Appointment of Associate Attorneys**

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